



Welcome to Pathway!

On behalf of the entire staff we thank you for choosing our school and allowing us to support your child and family. My name is Rea Dunlavy and I serve as the Family/Community Liaison for The Pathway School.

The Pathway School utilizes a holistic approach to meet the needs of our students. By this, I refer to our efforts to understand student disabilities which present challenges, as well as the student's strengths which can assist in making progress. We consider each child to be unique from a cognitive, social, emotional and behavioral perspective and endeavor to help each student to make progress in all areas of their lives. My role, as I partner with your family, is to facilitate a bridge connecting school services with additional support your family may need at home and in your community.

I know the complexities that a family can face when navigating the special education system and life in general. I am the mother of three boys: Jayson, Collin and Anderson. Jayson and Collin are eight years old and have a diagnosis of Autism and are non-verbal. There are several times we are just trying to get through the day or night and I know personally that it is a struggle at times.

My goal is to work with Pathway families, staff and neighborhood agencies to help build a community of acceptance and respect. This is where the partnership between family, school and community is so important. I am here for you to use as a support to help with problems you may experience at home with homework, behavior and as one who will listen when the problems seem too big for one person.

Pathway's goal is to provide collaboration and maintain consistency between school, home and the community with each team member representing their specific roles.

I look forward to meeting you and please feel free to reach out to me at any time.

Sincerely,

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